

**FLATHEAD REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTER  
FACT SHEET**

YEAR FOUNDED: 2003

MISSION: To provide economic opportunities and business assistance to the citizens of Northwest Montana.

DESCRIPTION: The Flathead Regional Business Center (FRBC) is a coalition of economic, community, and workforce development agencies serving the multi-county region of Northwest Montana. These partners have joined together with the conviction that regionalization of business resources, one-stop access, and the co-location of programs is the best way to serve the business sectors of Northwest Montana.

PROPERTY OWNER: City of Kalispell

TENANTS: Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, Kalispell Field Engineer  
Montana Manufacturing Extension Center, MilTech Field Engineer  
Flathead Job Service Workforce Center, Business Advocates  
Small Business Development Center  
Flathead Valley Community College, Workforce Training Staff  
Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce  
Kalispell Chamber Foundation  
Procurement Technical Assistance Center  
Flathead Convention and Visitor Bureau

STAFF: The Center contains 13 full-time professionals.

AREA SERVED: Northwest Montana (pop. 140,000)

FACILITY: The Center is on a 2.58 acre site , occupies 4,344 square feet with 51 parking spaces, at the corner of Center and Main Streets in downtown Kalispell. The Center is listed by the US Department of the Interior on the National Register of Historic Places.

INCREASED CAPACITY: The FRBC seeks to increase its capacity to assist the citizens of Northwest Montana by creating additional office and conference space to accommodate the expansion needs of existing tenants and to add new strategic partners, who will increase the scope of economic, community, and workforce development services offered at the Center.

LOCAL INVESTMENT: To date, \$1,026,196 of local investment has been made to create the Center and fund its capital costs.